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From Mexico City there comes in a private letter this story of how the rumor became current there in April of the destruction of New York, reports the Times.

"On the afternoon of rise 3d inst. there was a rumor here of a terrible earthquake and cyclone in New York. Everybody talked about it, and each one had a worse tale to tell; half New York was destroyed, with 1,000,000 people. Think of my anxiety! I was afraid to telegraph. At last I made up my mind to do so, but when I reached the cable office they aboved me a telegram just received in reply to an inquiry, which rend: 'Not a word of truth in it.' I was greatly relieved. It seems that two Spaniards who live here and who had been on a visit to Europe returned to New York that day. They are known among their friends here as Earthquake and 'Cyclone,' and are besides great caters. One of their friends in New York telegraphed to a friend here:

"Earthquake and Cyclone arrived; have swallowed up half New York."

"This was the cause of the whole thing."

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"I sometimes has my suspicione," said Uncle Eben, "dat de chronic gossip hab a guilty conscience an is abusin is neighbors in seif-defence."—Washington Star.

Millions of Trusks.

The New York Central forwarded in bag-gage cars during the calendar year of 1902, 3,150,545 pieces of checked baggage. There were received at stations 3,121,974 pieces of checked baggage. The number of bicycles forwarded and received by baggage car was 411,014; and haby cars forwarded and re-ceived 26,654.

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- Hazlitt.

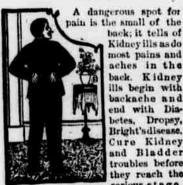
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A Queer Old Geography.

Among the interesting old books and papers belonging to the late Edward W. Wells, of this city, was a geography that lets in some light on the state of general information in the world a century and a half ago. America is "the last quarter of the world" and the "north part of the continent is very little known." The map of North America gives all the region north-west of California as "parts unknown." The great lakes are down as Superior, Illenois, Huron, Erle and Frontenac "N. England" is all one little patch reaching up to the St. Lawrence. Louisians occupier most of the middle country. The "Oyo" river is the name of the Ohio. The chief town of New Jersey is said to be Elizabeth Town. The climate is thus explained: "In the north are vast unknown Mountains, perpetually covered with snow, from whence the Winds blowing the greatest part of the year these countries become much colder than those in Europe in the same latitedes." It is interesting to note that this work that is more than a century and a half eld should advocate quite vigorously the construction of canals across the Panama and Suez isthmuses,-Hartford Courant.

Naval Cadets.

The number of naval cadets is limited according to the following rule: Each member of the house of representatives is entitled to name one candidate to represent his district until he graduates, resigns or is discharged. In addition the president has the privilege of appointing one and ten annually at large. Two examinations for admission are held each year, one in May and the other in September. The requirements of each candidate are: He must be between 15 and 19 years of age; he must be physically sound and able to pass a creditable examination in English grammar, United States history, geography, arithmetic and algebra as far as the theory of quadratic equations and their practice. The pay of a anval endet is \$500 a year, beginning with the date of admission.—Chicago Chron-

Something of a Puzzle.

"I don't understand it all," he said. "Understand what?" she asked. "Yesterday," he explained, "

tried on your bathing suit, and I happened to see you in it at the hotel." She blushed and admitted that he

was right. "Thereupon," he continued, "you

screamed and ran away."

Again she admitted that he was

"But to-day," he went on, "you have promenaded up and down the beach in it in sight of everybody, and there hasn't been even a suggestion of a scream. I don't understand it at all." Neither did she, but of course she didn't admit it .- Chicago Post.

Close Quarters

"Colonel," said the fair girl, "I supone you have been in close quarters often, have you not?"

"Well, yes," the warrior answered; "in fact, I was in mighty close quarters only about a week ago."
"Indeed! Where was that?"

"At a wedding reception where 350 guests all tried to get in a ten by twelve parlor at one time."—Cleveland Lender.

A Clear Case.

"It is my opinion," said the wise man, "that the tax on ten is a righteous one, but that the tax on tobacco is an outrage. "But how do you make that out?"

asked an admirer. "Make it out?" thundered the wise

man; "isn't it self-evident? I don't use tea, but I can't live without tobacco."-Boston Transcript.

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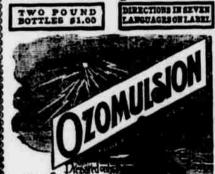
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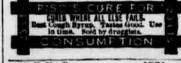
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